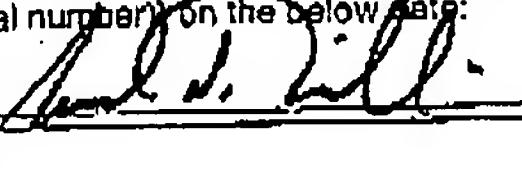


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):
  - Previously submitted:
    - Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
    - Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attached is/are:
  - An Information Disclosure Statement
  - A Preliminary Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
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Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

Small Entity Status:

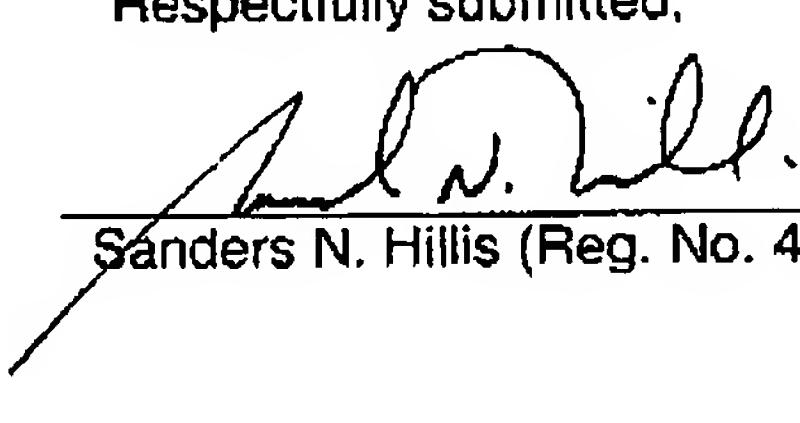
- Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
  - A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
  - An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (\_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).
  - An extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one (1)-month extension of time.
- Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$910.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JAN 25, 2007  
Date

  
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